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IT IS POSSIBLE THAT US REFUSAL TO CONTRIBUTE TO CEPS
BUDGET (REF B) WILL RESULT IN CONSEQUENCES OUTLINED
REF C. WHILE WE PREFER TO LEAVE TO YOU TACTICS FOR DEALING
WITH THIS ISSUE, YOU MAY WISH TO CONSIDER ASKING BELGIAN
PERMREP DE STAERCKE TO CHAIR AD HOC GROUP OF REPRESENTATIVES
OF USERS IN AN EFFORT TO RESOLVE ISSUE AT HIGH
LEVEL IN A MUTUALLY SATISFACTORY MANNER. BEGIN FYI.
YOU SHOULD BEAR IN MIND THAT WE CONTINUE TO BE PREPARED
TO ACCEPT A SHARE OF NEAR 20 PERCENT. WE ARE ALSO PRE-
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PARED TO PAY OUR PREVIOUSLY AGREED SHARE FOR 1974, IF

NECESSARY BEFORE, OR, IN ANY CASE, AFTER NEW COST-SHARING
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